

LETTERS FROM TWO STATES

New London County
WATERFORD

Assessors Complete Work—Miss Fannie Clarke Given Linen Shower.

Miss Florence Merriam has returned from a visit in Lawrence, Mass.

H. A. Fargo has been confined to his home by grip.

H. A. Rogers of Quaker Hill is having a new house built.

The work of the board of assessors, Charles H. Peabody, George Peabody and J. C. Smith, has been completed.

George Oram of Quaker Hill is ill with grip.

Mrs. Maurice A. Brown of Quaker Hill has been visiting relatives at Suffield.

Mrs. E. Potter of Norwich was a recent guest of Mrs. A. H. Gager of East View.

Linen Shower. A linen shower was given Miss Fannie Clarke of Minerva at the home of Mrs. H. Willis Manwaring of Jordan recently.

Mrs. Reed has returned to Norwich after a visit to Mrs. P. C. Chapman.

The Ladies Aid society of the Second Baptist church met with Mrs. F. J. Alexander of Norwich road on Wednesday.

L. D. Doherty is recovering from a long illness of pneumonia.

Mrs. F. C. Eager of Harrison station has returned from a visit to friends in Naughton.

Ernest Seming of Worcester, Mass., was an over-Sunday guest of Peter Taylor of Quaker Hill.

Mrs. Peter Taylor has been visiting relatives in Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. M. L. Eldridge is better after an attack of grip.

Miss Maude Card of Norwich was a guest of Miss Elizabeth Taylor of Quaker Hill Wednesday.

MONTVILLE

Ruins of Palmer Memorial School Being Torn Down—Endeavor Social.

A number from Palmetown attended the musicale Tuesday evening in Tucker's hall.

Miss Ruth Dove and Marion Henry attended the Christian Endeavor convention at Groton Wednesday evening.

Frank Miner is slowly convalescing after a serious illness.

Mrs. Louis Hubert and Miss Amanda Hubert have returned after a week's visit to Mrs. Hubert's sister in Massachusetts.

Louis Peters has resigned at Palmer Bros.

A large force of men is at work tearing down the ruins of the Palmer Memorial school building.

Reuben Adams is doing carpenter work at Greenville.

C. E. Social.

The C. E. social given in the chapel of the Union Baptist church last evening was well attended.

Rev. William E. Lakin has been confined to the house for the past week with grip.

Miss Pearl Wright has returned to New London after visiting friends in town.

John McArdie of New London called on friends here Thursday.

GOSHEN

E. W. Jones was visiting friends in Portland recently.

Arthur Watrous of Ledyard has been spending a few days at Hillside farm this week.

E. H. McCall and E. W. Jones attended the state dairymen's convention held recently in Hartford.

Archie Walkingshaw, after spending several weeks with relatives here, has returned to Chicopee Falls, Mass.

Arthur Ratlam was a recent visitor in New London.

Some real winter weather was handed out by the weatherman with the advent of February, the programme for Wednesday being rain, hail, snow, sleet, and Thursday more snow. Though a northeaster, yet at short intervals the storm signals on the sound were plainly heard.

LEFFINGWELL

Mr. Bartlett of the Gordon school of Boston preached at the Baptist church Sunday. His text was from John 15: 4. There was a good attendance and all enjoyed his interesting sermon.

Mrs. William Riley and son spent Saturday in Norwich.

Dwight Lovejoy has been confined to his home with pleurisy, is able to be out.

Miss Gladys Leffingwell is spending a few weeks with Mrs. R. B. Washburn of West Main street, Norwich.

Benjamin Sullivan and Miss Lillie Zumbro of Norwich will spend Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Riley.

William Gallup, who was seriously ill last week, is able to be about.

Miss Rosabel Palmer of Hartford is making a lengthy visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Palmer.

SALEM

State Missionary Supplying Congregational Pulpit—Ground Hog Seen—Funeral of Joseph A. Rix Held Wednesday.

Rev. Wilson Stewart, state missionary, preached in the Congregational church Sunday morning and led the C. E. meeting Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Stewart is to stay in town during February, and will occupy the pulpit each Sunday.

Mrs. Ora Clark spent a few days in Colchester recently caring for her brother, Thomas Clark, who has been ill.

Henry Darling of New London spent the week-end with his aunt, Miss Ella Darling.

T. Hunt Sterry, who has been ill for several weeks is somewhat improved.

Severed Artery. While chopping wood last Saturday,

BILIOUS?

If you have had taste in mouth, foul breath, furred tongue, dull headache, drowsiness, disturbed sleep, mental depression, yellowish skin—then you are bilious.

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home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Geary.

Election of Country Club. The Montville Country Club has elected the following officers: President, Louis J. Peters; vice president, Joseph Hickey; recording secretary, Herbert W. Rogers; treasurer, Louis J. La Bounty, Jr.; sergeant-at-arms, Thomas Tucker. Plans were made for an entertainment, and dance to be given St. Patrick's night in Robertson's hall. The advisability of holding a ladies' night sometime next month was considered.

John Cuddy, Cornelius Driscoll and Joseph Hickey, members of the council, Knights of Columbus, attended the exemplification of the third degree in San Jose council, at Williamantic, Sunday afternoon.

Austin Matthews spent the week-end at his home in Westbury.

Found Nearly Frozen. Dr. M. E. Fox was called on Saturday to attend a man named Hull, who had been employed as wood-chopper that was found in a barn nearly frozen. He was given first aid treatment and sent to the Backus hospital, Norwich.

On Thursday night the Congregational cemetery association held a business meeting at the home of George N. Wood.

Special Meeting to Elect Judge of Probate. Governor Holcomb has appointed February 26 as the date for a special town meeting to elect a judge of probate to fill the vacancy made by the death of Charles N. Wood.

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OLD MYSTIC

Union Service Planned—Funerals—Church Societies Meet—Personal.

A union service of both churches will be held in the Methodist church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. Fred E. Coburn, pastor of the Baptist church, will give the message on The Supreme Need of the Home—Impressions from an address on the same theme which he recently heard given by Rev. Cortland Meyer, pastor of Tremont temple.

Mrs. Silas E. Burrows, daughter-in-law of the late Silas E. Burrows, of Old Mystic, died Jan. 26 at Lucerne, Switzerland. Her body was cremated, and the ashes buried in the Burrows plot in Elm Grove cemetery.

John S. Schoonover Spoke. A banquet was given on the evening of Jan. 25th at Stroudsburg, Pa., to celebrate the 25th or silver anniversary of the Stroudsburg and Buskill Telephone company. One of the addresses was by John S. Schoonover, brother of Alpheus H. Schoonover, of Elmhurst, Old Mystic. He is a native and former resident of this village.

Frederick A. Barnes of Oaklawn and Charles Q. Eldridge of Riverview cemetery attended the joint convention of the county league and eastern Connecticut development committee held last Thursday at New London.

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GRISWOLD

Rev. C. L. French Sells Real Estate—Sawmill to Move.

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Mr. and Mrs. Victor Campbell are recovering from grip.

S. G. Norman is able to be out after an illness with grip.

Rev. C. L. French has sold his real estate known as the Henry Saunders farm to Oxford State.

The many local friends of E. P. Hollowell and family sympathize with them in their recent bereavement.

Deacon and Mrs. E. A. Geer's woodlot and expect to move their mill to the farm lately purchased by Howard Peppine.